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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Thursday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: Late Evening

One Minutes (10 per side)

H.R. 3159 - Ensuring Military Readiness through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act of 2007
(Lockdown Rule, One Hour of General Debate) (*Sponsored by Rep. Tauscher / Armed Services Committee*)

Conference Report on H.R. 2272 - America COMPETES Act (Rule Waives all Points of Order, One Hour of Debate)
(*Sponsored by Rep. Gordon / Science and Technology Committee*)

Continued Consideration of H.R. 3161 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 (Structured, Self-Executing, Lockdown Rule) (*Sponsored by Rep. DeLauro / Appropriations Committee*)

The rule provides for no further general debate and makes in order only the following amendments:

Sessions Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Price (GA) Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Hensarling Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
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Kingston Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
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Jordan Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
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Possible Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 2669 - the Democrat Higher Education Reconciliation Bill and
Republican Motion to Instruct Conferees

Special Orders

Friday's Forecast

On Friday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business.

H.R. 2776 - Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act (Subject to a Rule)
(*Sponsored by Rep. Rangel / Ways and Means Committee*)

H.R. 3221 - New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act (Subject to a Rule)
(*Sponsored by Rep. Nancy Pelosi*)

H.R. 3222 - FY08 Defense Appropriations Act (Subject to a Rule) (*Sponsored by Rep. Murtha / Appropriations Committee*)

◆ **Members are advised that Conference Reports may be brought up at any time** ◆

Quotes of the Day

"Bills should generally come to the floor under a procedure that allows open, full, and fair debate consisting of a full amendment process that grants the Minority the right to offer its alternatives, including a substitute."

-- *Speaker Nancy Pelosi's (D-CA) "A New Direction For America," Page 24*

"My fellow Democrats and I have long felt that the Rules Committee was failing in its major obligations. We publicly argued that it was being used to shut down the legislative process for partisan purposes... But now that Democrats will control the committee, we have a chance to change all that."

-- *"NY Will Be Standing Higher on Hill," Democrat & Chronicle (Rochester, NY) Op-Ed by Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY), November 12, 2006*